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SUBJECT: NO CHANGE IN MALAYSIAN POSITION ON HCOC

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Classified By: Political Counselor Thomas F. Daughton for
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(C) MFA Principal Assistant Secretary for Disarmament Nur Izzah Wong Mee Choo gave no indication that Malaysia's position on the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) would change in the near future.

She told us April 25 that recent checks with "other agencies" in the Malaysian government had revealed that their longstanding opposition to the HCOC was unchanged. We asked if the current GOM policy was under current interagency or other review and she replied that it was not. We encouraged her to consider the demarche carefully and share our points and papers with her colleagues. She undertook to do so.

(NOTE: Malaysia was one of the eleven nations that abstained on GA Resolution 60/62.)

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